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It is thought that John Sharp Williams' campaign in Mississippi to defeat Gov. Vardaman for the United States Senate will be successful.

The Democratic members of the House believe that the President preached some good Democratic doctrine in his message to Congress.

Ollie James said that the Democratic primary system is solely to blame for the defeat of McCar, Hopkins, Richardson and Kehoe, and that it never will be tried again.

"I am for Bryan against any other man in the Democratic party," said he. "Kentucky Democrats favor his nomination and will have nobody else."

Kuhn, Loeb, and Co., of New York, have purchased the 155,000 shares of Chesapeake and Ohio stock which have been held by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Announcement to this effect was made at the firm's office, but they declined to give any details of the transaction. It is understood, however, that the stock was purchased for the Vanderbilt interests, which now control a considerable amount of Chesapeake and Ohio stock.

The re-appointment of Representative Dovenor, of West Virginia, from Congress with the coming session will leave the leadership of the delegation to Representative Hughes. He and Joe Gaines entered Congress the same year—the beginning of the Fifty-seventh congress—but as Hughes is about three years older than Gaines the leadership of the delegation goes to him. West Virginia will then be one of the few states whose oldest member is under forty-seventh congress.

Ex-Congressman Asher Caruth, of Louisville, is disgusted over the repeated defeats of the Northern Democratic presidential candidates. In an interview he said: "I think that about the best thing the old Democratic party can do in 1908 is to put the Southern man as its candidate. About all the intelligence and strength of the party is in the South, and we have been giving the nominee to the East and the West long enough. Some will argue that to do this means certain defeat, but I answer that if defeat be inevitable, it would not do any damage to have a Southerner head the ticket, and if we must go down to disaster, it would be with colors flying after a brave and gallant fight for ancient party principles."

The Yerkes-Ernest rule of post-offices in the Third and Tenth Kentucky districts has an end through the issuance of an order by the Postmaster General stating that hereafter Representative-elect James and Representative-elect Langley will control the appointments in two districts. After to-day, whenever vacancies arise the cases will be referred to the two new Congressmen, who will name the new postmasters.

In the Court of Appeals Hatten vs. Turman, Boyd, was affirmed.

Two freight trains on the C. and O. railway crashed into each other at Spencer Crossing Tuesday morning. Fireman George Sheehan, of Owingsville, was killed and one engineer and two brakemen were injured. The damage to property is estimated at \$40,000.

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HAIR VIGOR.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills, just one pill each night.

W. C. Halbert, the representative from Lewis county, is spoken of as a possibility as Republican candidate for Attorney General at the next State election.

Parents who are looking for the best school to send their children to need not go farther than Louisa. The Kentucky Normal College will do better work for them and at less expense than elsewhere; and at the same time the moral and social surroundings are the most desirable. No loitering of students on the streets is permitted. Send your children where they will be under proper surveillance.

Young men and young women who are striving for an education will find in this school every advantage for advancement that it is possible to surround them with.

OVERDA.

The sick of our community is improving.

A great many people have had typhoid fever.

Dr. Hall is kept busy on Catt's fork.

George Carter, of this place purchased a fine farm from Harve Jobe, of Twin branch, and will move to it in the spring.

There were several shots fired in this community on Thanksgiving. After game.

E. M. Clevenger, our merchant and postmaster, is very sick.

Henry Blankenship is staying in Clevenger's store, as clerk.

Willie Chaffin, of Irish creek, was on Catt, Saturday.

Harry Payron, and Lon Sagraves, of Cadmus, Rosa Browning, and Amanda Adams, of this place were visiting Misses Martha and Mary Webb Wednesday.

Misses Pearl and Norma Kitchen were visiting Miss Bertie Wright Saturday and Sunday.

Thomas Carter was in our vicinity Saturday.

Grover Webb, of Oltoville, was on our creek Thanksgiving.

George Evans passed this place Saturday en route to Irish creek.

Rosa Browning was visiting her sister at Morgan Friday.

School will close at Polly's Chapel, the 29th of December, and we are expecting to have a nice time the last day.

W. M. Elswick passed this place Saturday.

George Carter purchased some fine cattle of James Carter, of Sand branch last week.

Nancy Dowdy, of Boyd county, is visiting her father at this place.

John Kitchen, of Marvin, was visiting at Linzey Webb's the past week.

Nancy Large, of Irish creek, was visiting at David Lyons' last week.

Charlie Adams visited the school at this place Friday.

Frank Kiser was visiting on Twin Branch Sunday.

Mr. Carter, of Sand branch, was visiting here Sunday.

Miss Cora Wright and sister Stella, of Irish creek, are visiting their aunt at Oltoville.

Nannie Kitchen was visiting at Andy Webb's Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert Elkins has been visiting her sister at this place.

Grover Webb was visiting his brother at this place Sunday.

Cephas Adams was at Linzey Webb's Saturday on business.

Mary Browning was visiting home folks last week.

L. P. Webb and wife went to Twin branch Sunday.

We wonder what has become of Bro. T. H. Large. We wish him back to Polly's Chapel to preach for us again.

HICKSVILLE.

Henry Hicks, of Ashland, is visiting his father, A. Hicks, at this place. A. J. Ratcliff has returned from Holden, W. Va., where he has been for a couple of months.

Uncle John Arrington, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is no better.

Sam Hicks and wife will soon leave for Ashland, where they will make their future home.

Hicks and W. M. Holbrook was in Louisa last week on business. Bill Smith recently purchased a yoke of fine cattle from Wilfred Young.

Geo. Johnson and others, from Dry fork, were here Sunday.

There will be preaching here next Sunday by Bro. Berry. Let everybody come out.

Thanksgiving passed off quietly here. Most of the boys from this place went hunting and all of them seemed to be well rewarded for their day's sport.

Dr. Thompson, of Webbville, was calling on some of his patients here last week.

John Gollion is husking corn for E. Pinkerton.

Misses Pearl and Belle Johnson, of Lick creek, are visiting Miss Isabelle Hicks.

Miss Ravilla Holbrook was visiting Miss Hester Holbrook one day last week.

Henry Hicks was visiting his uncle at this place last Sunday.

W. M. Holbrook recently purchased a fine bay horse from Jim B. Cordle.

Mrs. Jessie D. Lyons, has returned from a visit to relatives in Huntington.

RICHARDSON.

In loving remembrance of Clara, eldest daughter of Scott and Avilla Castle, who departed this life Nov. 1st, 1906, aged 20 years and 22 days. She leaves a father, mother, 3 sisters and 3 brothers, and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss, but we feel sure that their loss is Heaven's gain. Death always chooses a shining mark. Clara was a sweet girl and loved by all who knew her. She was sick for some time with fever, and was converted a while before she died. She said the angels were hovering around her bed just before she fell asleep. Clara is not dead, she has fallen asleep in Jesus. All was done for her that loving hands could do, but she was too fair a flower to bloom long in this cold world.

Weep not, dear parents for Clara, but prepare to meet her on that celestial shore where no good byes are spoken. Look away from the vacant chair, the empty cot, the silent room and the lonely grave. Look up to the portals of Heaven and think of that joyful meeting with Clara, where you will never part.

She will be missed in her home, but thank God, we do not mourn for her as those that have not hope. May God bless the father, mother, brothers and sisters of this sweet girl, that they may live so when this life is over that they can meet Clara again.

Oh how sweet it will be in that beautiful land.

So free from all sorrow and pain, And with harps in our hands, To meet meet with Clara again.

J. M. C.

MARVIN.

Our school is flourishing at this place. Miss Gypse Compton, teacher. She is a good teacher.

Born, to Dave Lyons and wife, a girl.

We are glad to say the sick in our community are improving.

Samuel Pennington of Prestonsburg, is visiting relatives at this place.

Ben Haws was seen on our creek Friday.

We hope the Christmas tree at Oltoville will be a jolly time for all who attend.

Della Pennington visited Dora Roberts last week.

John Wright, of Oltoville, passed through our town last week.

Flem Kitchen is improving.

John Kitchen was a visitor at our school Wednesday.

Rebecca Burton is able to be out again.

Santa Claus.

Expert Machinist-Plumber.

An imperfect job done in repairing machinery is the most expensive thing imaginable. Absolute accuracy is necessary. Broken parts of an engine must be perfectly repaired, or replaced by accurate new parts. Otherwise, it is just as well to throw the engine into the scrap pile and save cost of repairs. Frank E. Kilbourne, Ashland, Ky., is an engine specialist. He is prepared to duplicate or repair perfectly any part. He is also an expert plumber. Perfect plumbing is the only kind that never causes trouble. Save money and further trouble by employing him.

WALBRIDGE.

W. L. Burke had to postpone hauling on account of bad weather and muddy roads.

There was quite a crowd out to Sunday School last Sunday.

Mrs. Lot Bates, who has been suffering for the past two months with a felon on her thumb, we are glad to say is improving.

Mrs. G. R. Diamond, of Potter, spent last Saturday and Sunday with her daughter and nephew John Copley.

Rumor says there will be a wedding soon.

Born, on the 19th, to John Copley and wife, a 12 1-2 lb. democrat boy.

Quite a crowd called at John Copley's Saturday night with their music, violin and banjo and had a jolly time.

Minerva See and Mertie O'Brien spent Sunday with the Burke girls.

Several young folks attended the meeting Sunday night at Parker and report a good time.

Dave York came home Saturday night from W. Va., where he has been at work quite a while.

Miss Sadie Cochran was here Monday.

Tunnel Siding.

Special brand coffee, 15 cts at Sullivan's.

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A beautiful assortment of Black, Blues and Browns, rich shades in the following fabrics: Zibelines, Serges, Coverts and Cheviots.

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This is the best offering we have for this sale. Fast colors in all the new shades for the season.

Beautiful Crepe Dechin Silks, all popular colors,
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25c. off the dollar for this seasons

very newest and latest styles. Children's wraps are included in this

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Dress Goods Are here in the finest assortment ever shown at any time by anyone and at prices and quality that defy competition. We are pleased to have you examine our stock any time. We will not urge you to buy as our low prices and best quality will convince you.

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